

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00688-KBJ**

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INC. v. U.S.  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Assigned to: Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/12/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL  
DIVERSITY, INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/12/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5995475) filed by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Environmental Protection Agency, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INC. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/12/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (zef, ) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/12/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 03/12/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY served on 3/15/2019 (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 03/18/2019. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/27/2019)

03/27/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/20/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/19/2019. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>7</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES APPLICABLE TO FOIA CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Court's instructions for processing and production of records, batching motions, and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/10/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/17/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE <i>Of Defendant's Intent To Answer</i> by U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY re <u>7</u> Order., (Nebeker, William) (Entered: 04/17/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.(Nebeker, William) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/22/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall review this Court's <u>7</u> General Order and Guidelines Applicable to FOIA Cases, and promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for disclosure or briefing motions for summary judgment, on or before 5/6/2019. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 4/22/2019.(lckbj1) (Entered: 04/22/2019)
05/06/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INC.. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 5/30/2019, which shall include a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 5/7/2019. (lckbj1) (Entered: 05/07/2019)
05/30/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY, INC.. (Townsend, Margaret) (Entered: 05/30/2019)